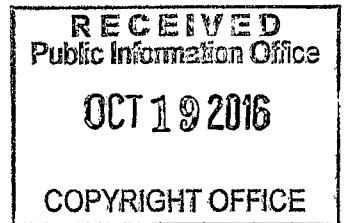


Before the  
**UNITED STATES COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES**  
The Library of Congress



In the Matter of:

Determination of Rates and Terms for  
Making and Distributing Phonorecords  
(Phonorecords III)

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**PARTICIPANTS' JOINT MOTION REGARDING  
PUBLIC VERSIONS OF WRITTEN DIRECT STATEMENTS**

In their *Order Adjusting Case Schedule* (September 16, 2016) (the "Scheduling Order") the Copyright Royalty Judges (the "Judges") directed the participants to file their written direct statements on Tuesday, November 1, 2016. On that date, participants Amazon Digital Services, LLC, Apple Inc., Google Inc., Nashville Songwriters Association International (NSAI), National Music Publishers' Association (NMPA), Pandora Media, Inc., and Spotify USA Inc. (together with George Johnson, the "Participants") intend to file with the Judges, and serve upon one another, the restricted versions of their written direct statements, as ordered.

The Participants (including George Johnson) jointly request that they be permitted to file the public, redacted versions of their written direct statements on Thursday, November 3, 2016.<sup>1</sup> This filing date would allow the Participants to focus on completing and submitting their restricted written direct statements on November 1, while providing them a small additional window of time to prepare the public versions, a task that can be highly time-consuming given the detailed and lengthy written submissions (and accompanying exhibits) the Participants will

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<sup>1</sup> Sony Music Entertainment does not join the motion but has advised that it has no objection to the motion.

be submitting. The requested filing date for the public versions will not affect the Judges' receipt of the Participants' restricted written direct statements on November 1, and is also consistent with practice in other CRB proceedings, where the participants have been afforded two to three extra days to submit public versions of their filings.

George Johnson, who is limited by the protective order to viewing the public versions of other participants' written direct statements, has consented to this request, and joins this motion. In return, the other Participants have indicated to Mr. Johnson that they are willing to accept filing and service of his written direct statement on November 3, 2016, the same day their public versions would be filed, should the Judges agree.

Dated: October 19, 2016

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